

Agency and Stakeholder Meeting Regarding AllenCo Energy Resuming Operations in University Park  
July 9, 2019

Note: The July meeting had to be rescheduled because of the holiday. This meeting was held as a conference call only and some agencies were not able to attend because there was not a time available when all agencies could meet. The time when most were available was selected.

Regulatory Agency Updates and Discussion

DPH

- Have not yet scheduled the air quality/reporting meeting with AQMD and stakeholders. Will do so this month.

DOGGR

- Issued a letter to AllenCo Energy on June 25, 2019 regarding reduction in the injection gradient for three wells. Plan to post the letter on the AllenCo Energy web page.
- Have not yet issued a response letter to AllenCo regarding well testing and bleed down.
- DOGGR did not witness the fire pump and deluge system testing on 6/25/19 because this testing was performed by a third-party contractor, not the LAFD, and as such, is not the official inspection/testing for the permit.
- From previous meeting, request remains to have a report on the age and status of area pipelines.

LA City Fire

- Chief Pat Hayden will serve as the single point of contact for this site at LAFD.
- There are three separate permits/inspection processes for this site: CUPA (Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste), Industrial/Commercial section's general Fire Life Safety inspection, and the fire pump permit.
- CUPA permit is active regardless of operational status because the site is permitted for Hazardous Materials that are on site in quantities above the permit requirement. The inspections occur every three years, with the next one scheduled to occur in August.
- Industrial/Commercial Fire Life Safety general inspection will be postponed until the site is operational. This is standard because the inspection needs to review the exact operations as they are occurring. The inspection can occur the first day that the site is operational.
- The fire pump permit has not been accepted to date. This is the permit that must be accepted before operations can resume at AllenCo.
- Esperanza had questions regarding the appropriate number of Fire Eyes (spark detection systems) for a site the size of AllenCo and also questions about early warning detection systems. Chief Hayden will follow up with Nancy and Hugo regarding these two questions. The current early warning detection system on site consists of flashing lights in the control room only.
- Esperanza also asked about the seismic safety of the site and the need for a geologist to review conditions at the site was discussed. (Note: My phone cut out so I'm not sure if it was agreed that LAFD could pursue this line of inquiry.)

City Petroleum Admin

- Will prepare a presentation for either the August or September meeting and will prepare a map of the pipelines. The presentation will be regarding drill sites in general and how they work.
- Will follow up on question regarding whether microturbines have been approved by LA City Planning.

AQMD

- Monitored the site on 6/25 and did not find anything. Allenco doesn't have anything outstanding to provide to AQMD.